

Claim Amendments

This listing of claims hereby replaces all currently pending claims in the application. Currently amended claims are shown with additions underlined and deletions in ~~strikethrough~~ text. No new matter is added by these amendments.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of supplementing an experience of a visitor to a public space, the public space including a plurality of artifacts, ~~the method comprising the steps of:~~

~~associating a unique identifier with each of the plurality of artifacts;~~
~~—recording in a memory, as the visitor traverses the public space, identifiers an~~
~~identifier associated with one of the artifacts wherein the recording occurs in response to~~
~~a the visitor indicates as being of interest to selection while the visitor is positioned within~~
~~the public space; and~~

responsive to the recorded identifier, providing the visitor, after the visitor has
completed traversing the public space, access to additional information relating to the artifacts associated with the recorded identifiers.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ step of recording includes the step of:

providing the visitor a portable selection device, the portable selection device enabling the visitor to select and store identifiers associated with artifacts of interest.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of downloading recorded identifiers from the portable device to a user profile database when the visitor ~~has completed traversing~~ is no longer positioned within the public space.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ step of providing ~~the visitor~~ access to additional information includes the step of making the recorded identifiers available via a World Wide Web site tailored to further research relating to the artifacts associated with the recorded identifiers.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the step of providing ~~the visitor access to~~ additional information includes the step of making the recorded identifiers available via a workstation in the public space, the workstation being tailored to identify public space content and/or provide further content relating to the artifacts associated with the recorded identifiers.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the step of providing ~~the visitor access to~~ additional information includes the step of making the recorded identifiers available to a public space point-of-sale server, the point-of-sale server being tailored to personalize the visitor's subsequent visits to the public space based on the recorded identifiers.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the step of providing ~~the visitor access to~~ additional information includes the step of making the recorded identifiers available to a public space point-of-sale server, the point-of-sale server being tailored to keep the visitor apprised of events relating to the artifacts associated with the recorded identifiers.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the public space is one of a museum, a convention center, a retail store, a sporting arena, and an open-air exhibit.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for supplementing an experience of a visitor to a public space, the public space including a plurality of artifacts, ~~each artifact being associated with a unique identifier, said system,~~ comprising:

a portable selection device to be carried by the visitor as the visitor traverses the within a public space, said the portable electronic selection device enabling the visitor to select and being adapted to receive a selection and to record in a memory associated with the portable electronic selection device a unique identifier associated with an artifact identifiers when positioned within the public space; and

an application ~~receiving the~~ adapted to receive a recorded artifact-unique identifiers and to enabling enable the visitor to obtain access to additional information

relating to the artifacts associated with the received recorded unique identifiers ~~after the visitor has completed traversing the public space.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, further comprising a user profile database receiving and storing the received recorded ~~artifact~~ unique identifiers from ~~said the~~ portable device ~~upon completion of the visitor's traversing~~ when the portable device is no longer within the public space and providing the recorded unique identifiers to ~~said the~~ application.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein ~~said the~~ application is a World Wide Web site tailored to further research relating to the artifacts associated with the recorded unique identifiers.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein ~~said the~~ application is a public space workstation tailored to identify public space content and/or provide further content relating to the artifacts associated with the recorded unique identifiers.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein ~~said the~~ application is a public space point-of-sale server, the point-of-sale server being tailored to personalize ~~the~~ a visitor's subsequent visits to the public space based on the recorded unique identifiers and/or to keep the visitor apprised of events relating to the artifacts associated with the recorded unique identifiers.

14. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the public space is one of a museum, a convention center, a retail store, a sporting arena, and an open-air exhibit.
